

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction between three groups

I. Claims 1-11 and 40-50 drawn to sending messages throughout the hierarchy to neighboring processors, classified in class 709, subclass 207

II. Claims 12-30 drawn to sending a message along a radial line of logically adjacent computers, classified in class 709, subclass 252.

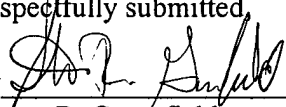
III. Claims 31-39 drawn to changing a logical location of a computer in a concentric polygon level network, classified in class 709, subclass 251.

Applicant respectfully requests to restrict the present application to the claims of Group I (claims 1-11 and 40-50). Applicant selects Group I without traverse.

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